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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MARCH 7 MEETING (SALT TWO-548)

1. TODAY'S MEETING ENTIRELY UNEXCEPTIONAL, WITH SEMENOV CONTINUING EXPOSITION OF THEIR DRAFT, AND IN COVERING ARTICLE ON MODERNIZATION AND REPLACEMENT, STATED THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED BY "NEW RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS." I COMMENCED EXPOSITION OF OUR DRAFT, COVERING ARTICLES I AND II.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, HE REFUSED TO AMPLIFY ON WHAT "NEW LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS" HE WAS REFERRING IN HIS STATEMENT. HE AGREED TO MEET THREE TIMES NEXT WEEK. NEXT MEETING TAKING PLACE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

3. INCIDENTALLY, AT LUNCH WE GAVE FOR SOVDEL YESTERDAY, SEMENOV GENTLY PROBED ME ON A FUTURE RECESS. WE BOTH AGREED THAT RECESS AT EASTER WOULD CLEARLY BE PREMATURE, BUT PERHAPS BY THE LATTER PART OF APRIL IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS TO CONFER WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS. HE SMILED WHEN I NOTED THAT THIS WOULD COINCIDE WITH MAY 1 AND MAY 9. HE DID NOT CONVEY AS PREVIOUSLY THE ELEMENT OF EXTREME URGENCY IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS AND THE
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NECESSITY OF MEETING A DEADLINE.

4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE TODAY.
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